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In re Application of

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AMENDMENT

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official  
Action mailed August 23, 2002.

Please amend the applications as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 1-15, with the following paragraphs:

This application is a continuation-in-part of the following co-pending patent  
application:

now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,560,516

- U.S. Patent Application, serial number 10/054,793, filed on January 25, 2002, entitled  
"Method for Conducting Vehicle Diagnoses Using Distributed Structure," assigned to  
the assignee herein, which is a continuation of co-pending application, serial number  
08/962,023, filed October 31, 1997, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,405,111, entitled  
"System and Method for Distributed Computer Automotive Service Equipment,"

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